
CENSUS 2011: LISTING FACT BOX

1. Why is listing done when the whole country needs to be counted?

Listing is done just before census so that all structures (and new developments) and dwelling units are identified in advance to facilitate planning of the management of the workload within an enumeration area. The country has been divided into smaller more manageable geographical called Enumeration Areas (EA) areas that will be listed and assigned to a fieldworker for enumeration.

2. Why is listing done?

- To have a record or list of all Dwelling Units and other structures within an Enumeration Area (A small piece of land that can be covered during the enumeration period of 21 days);
- To determine the correct size of the EA (number of Dwelling Units);
- To enable field staff to find their way within the EA more easily;
- To identify all residential and non-residential structures in advance including unoccupied, vacant, new dwellings under construction and special dwelling institutions

3. What is listings importance to a Census undertaking?

It provides the framework and the benchmark of the workload within an EA

4. Why are fieldworkers used for listing? Are there other ways to get the same information which is more cost effective?

Secondary data from various service providers is outdated; hence we need recent data for enumeration.

5. How are EA's demarcated? What criteria are used?

EAs were demarcated taking into account EA Type, Dwelling Unit count and Areas Size.
See table below

6. Who else besides Stats SA has access to the listing information?

Only Statistics South Africa employees who worked with the data.

7. What is the information used for in other departments?

Total number of different structures, within an EA, Municipality, Province and Nation.
Example; Total Number of Business, Houses, Hospitals, Clinics and places of interest

8. How can a lister be verified?

Listers will be identifiable by their uniforms. They will be dressed in a blue Statistics South Africa bib, a black cap and a blue satchel. They will also be carrying official identification. Identification can be confirmed by calling the Census 2011 call centre toll free at 0800 110 248.

9. Why do listers have different uniforms than the enumerators?

To differentiate listing and enumeration processes. Listers list structures and dwelling units while enumerators count people using questionnaires

10. Total number of Listers = 26,241

11. Division of listers per province:

- Western Cape: **2,711**
- Eastern Cape: **4,669**
- Northern Cape: **755**
- Free State : **1,595**
- Kwazulu-Natal: **4,511**
- North West: **1,873**
- Gauteng: **5,230**
- Mpumalanga: 1,982
- Limpopo: **2,915**

12. Total number of Enumeration Areas (EA's) to be listed nationally:

103 576

13. Number of EA's that will be listed per province:

- Western Cape: **10,818**
- Eastern Cape: **18,482**
- Northern Cape: **3,060**
- Free State : **6,291**
- KwaZulu-Natal: **17,530**
- North West: **7,239**
- Gauteng: **20 850**
- Mpumalanga: **7,770**
- Limpopo: **11,536**

14. Types of EA to be listed:

There are 10 different types of enumeration areas and each will be listed according to the said criteria that is used to profile land use and human settlements.

EA size



Number	2011 EA types	Acceptable Range in Dwelling Unit (DUs) Count per EA	Ideal EA Dwelling Unit Count (DUs)	Geographic size constraint
1	Formal residential	136-166	151	none
2	Informal residential	151-185	168	none
3	Traditional residential	124-151	137	none
4	Farms	65-79	72	none
5	Parks and recreation	124-151	137	none
6	Collective living quarters	151-185	168	none
7	Industrial	113-139 (0)	126	<25 km ²
8	Smallholdings	105-128	116	none
9	Vacant	0	0	<100 km ²
10	Commercial	124-151 (0)	137	<25 km ²

15. Total numbers of maps printed = 339,826

- A3 Size orientation Maps = 103,576
- A3 Size Index Maps = 103,576
- A3 Size Zoom-In Maps = 100786
- A3 Size Fieldwork Supervisor Maps = 26,241
- A0 Size Fieldwork Coordinator Maps = 5282
- A0 Planning Maps (Province, District, Metropolitan and Local Municipality) = 365